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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 5) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain in the application.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conversation of September 16, 2002.

Claims 1-26 were finally rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cotte et al. (US 5,499,108).